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Serial No. 09/429,939	Filing Date 10/29/99	Examiner Prunner, K.	Group Art Unit 3751
Invention: WATER FR	EEZE CONTROL FOR HOT TO	JB SPA	
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CZ-PINOT PERMITTED: A continuation in part application carried as a CPA under 37 CT. Rt. 53(d), but thus the filed under 37 CT. Rt. 53(d), but thus the filed under 37 CT. Rt. 153(d)

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT An a CPA no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. It is sentence referencing the prior application a submitted it will not be entered. A request for a GPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request.

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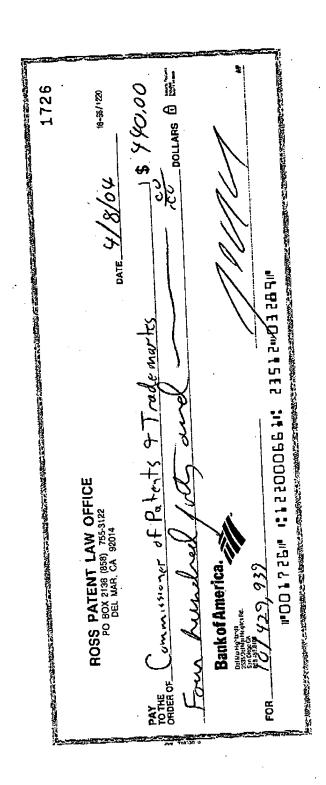
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This is petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/10/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for three months from 01/10/2004 to 04/12/2004. The fee for a 3 month extension of time is \$475.00. A petition for a 1 month extension of time with \$55 fee was already filed on 2/10/2004. Therefore, the total fee owed is \$475.00 - \$55.00 = \$420.00.

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